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CHURCH MERGER ENDS, ALTHOUGH ONE APPROVES IT

Grace Presbyterian Rejects Plan to Unite With Westminster.

UPTOWN CHURCH VOTES FOR UNION

Westminster Adopts Amendment, However, That Dr. Fair Be Retained as Pastor-Late Development Prompted Grace Street Congregation to Oppose It.

While the congregation of West-minster Church agreed yesterday by vote of 74 to 8 to unite with Grace Street Presbyterian upon the terms outlined by a joint committee, the Grace Street congregation voted unanimously to table consideration of the question, which means that the merger

The decision of the Grace Street con- a month. regation was reached without oppo-sition, while at Westminster a session with a sharp difference of opinion arose ments charged that Smith and the The motion to accept the report of the other defendants misrepresented finan-

Meeting at Westminster.

nurch, and the present deacons of ooth churches the board of deacons of the combined church; that the united congregation elect a pastor as soon as practicable after the union is effected. nd that steps be taken for the erec-ion of an adequate house of worship between Lombardy Street and the Boulevard, Broad Street and Grove

(Continued On Second Page.) Shop Now

There Are Only 26

More Shopping Days Before Christmas

WANT \$500,000 BY NOON

Y. M. C. A.-Y. W. C. A. Workers Get Time Limit Extended One Day. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, November 23.—The so-New York, November 28.—The soliciting teams working for the \$4,000,000 Y. W. C. A.-Y. M. C. A. fund will make a great effort to secure more than \$500,000 by Monday noon, and thus receive the \$100,000 contribution which was promised upon the condition that the fund had reached \$3,500,000 by to-morrow noon. The total col-990 by to-morrow noon. The total col-lected so far is \$2,991,342. The time limit has been extended one day, and the official collections will be carried

limit has been extended one day, and the official collections will be carried on until Tuesday evening. Members of the campaign committee to-day expressed hope that the \$4,099,000 would be collected by Tuesday evening.

The executive committee held a secret meeting at the home of George W. Perkins, chairman, to-day, and it was thought the committee has several large contributions which will be announced to-merrow as a final stimulus to the workers.

Many of the workers kept to their task to-day. Among these were Mrs. It. H. Passmore, a Minneapolis business woman, who is here aiding in the campaign. "Women, as a rule, do not think in large amounts," said Mrs. Passmore, "but in this campaign I find the rule is broken. They are taking in large amounts, and when Tuesday night comes, I am sure the big clock will show both hands pointing to the \$4.000,000 mark."

TRIAL MAY LAST A MONTH

Summoned in Smith Case.

egotiations have been abandoned Court to-morrow, for the trial of his action was not unexpected, in James Dunlop Smith, former president twenty-four hours, which, in the opin-ion of the Graco Street committee, with using the mails to refraud invesnature of these eleventh-hour developments was not explained.

The decision of the company and its subsidiaries. It is
expected the trial will occurs at the

committee was adopted, although the chal conditions of the Radio Telephone action of the other church closes a Company, and made false representa-subject which has provoked a great tlons when they stated that the wire-deal of discussion in Presbyterian less apparatus controlled by them had Immediately after a short morning from a transmitter on the Metropoliservice, the matter was taken up tan Opera House to any subscriber's simultaneously in both churches. At Westminster, Dr. G. D. Stephenson was

Soulevard, Broad Street and Clots with the committee that the committe

S. Kemp.

While the refusal of Grace Street congregation to consolidate puts an and to the matter, its building has been sold and a new site must be selected within a short time.

Meeting at Grace Presbyterian.

After he had prayed that the congregation would approach the deliberation in a spirit of unity and amity, the Rev. E. L. Lingle, D. D., who is supplying the pulpit at the Grace Street Presbyterian Church, announced that the committee on proposed amalgamatic Continued On Second Page.)

Head of Army Narrowly Escapes Serious Injury.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, Nowember 23.—Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States Army, narrowly escaped serious injury to-day when he was thrown from his horse on the Fort Myer parade ground. The general's horse balked at a ditch jump, throwing its rider over backward for a masty fall. Miss Louisita Wood, the general's daughter, who accompanied him, rendered first aid to her father, who soon regained consciousness and soon regained consciousne insisted upon remounting to take his horse back to the stable.

DRIVEN TO SUICIDE BY LIE

Ordinance Against Fortune Tellers
Now to Be Enforced.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Kansas City, Mo., November 23.—The
death of Agnes Fairbank, driven to
suicide by a lie told her by Mrs. F. E.
Kraas, a fortune teller, caused Police
Commissioner Reynolds to instruct the
police capitains of Kansas City to enforce rigidly the city ordinance prohibiting fortune tellers and clairvoyants operating in Kansas City.

Miss Fairbanks committed suicide
Thursday night, after visiting the fortune teller. Mrs. Kraas had prophesied
that her fiance would become a drunkard and beat her cruelly.

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HOLIDAY RECESS NO DEFINITE DATE ONLY CHANCE FOR COMPLETE REST

Looking Forward to Vacation.

REGULAR SESSION BEGINS NEXT WEEK

fest Themselves Until Next Year-Debate on Currency Bill in Senate Opens To-Day.

Details of the antitrust program, and the steps to be taken to strengthen the laws controlling railroads and railroad Westminster, Dr. G. D. Stephenson was chosen moderator, and Robert W. Mills have some moderator, and Robert W. Mills have controlling John W. Wills have controlling John W. Wills with the present dealers of the meeting. John W. Wills was deferred with drafted the report, took the rostrum and clearly explained the several clauses in the consolidation agreement.

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ternal injuries, but it was later learned that her injuries had been confined to several contusions of the body and a sprained wrist and leg.

The automobile was driven by George W. Murphy, who was arrested on the charge of drunkenness and reckless driving. Murphy was employed by Francis D. Chase, a magazine editor. Farrum said to-day that after investigating Murphy's record, he would not press his charge against the charge of open discussion.

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DAY IS JUST LIKE FOR REAL OPENING OF PANAMA CANAL

Members of Congress Chief Engineer Goethals No Activity Incident to Submits Annual Report.

DREDGE CHANNEL THROUGH SLIDES

Lines Probably Will Not Mani- Workers in Opening Up Culebra Cut for Passage of Vessels-Mechanism of Locks and Dams Tested With Perfect Success.

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OTHER SUNDAYS AT WHITE HOUSE

Preparations for Wedding.

WILSON FAMILY ATTENDS CHURCH

Promised Activities Along New Steady Progress Being Made by Company at Ceremony on Tuesday, Outside of Its Official Tinge, Will Present Collegiate Atmosphere That Will Make it Unique-Full Rehearsal To-Day.

on the East Room, where the cere mony is to take place.

Few Washingtonians Invited.

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Full Rehearsal To-Day.
The eve of the wedding day at White House will be signalized b

UNIQUE RECORD OF VILLAGE

Proud of Showing Made in

State School Census.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Binghamton, N. Y. November 22.—
The returns of the State school census disclosed to-day that Vestal Centre, a village ten miles southeast of here, has a unique record, of which the cit-

tizens are very proud.

The village has sixty-three inhabitants, twelve being school children, and thirty of the inhabitants are more than seventy years of age, and the aggregate ages of the latter total 2,306 years. John Goodenough heads the Huerta's Soldiers Retire list, with eighty-five years, and Sam-uel Harris with eighty-four years, cleven months, is second. Mrs. Phoe-bic Tubberty ranks next, with eightyfour years.

born in New York State, one having been born in Switzerland, and the other in Ireland. Ten of the men are vetcraus of the Civil War, and ten of the thirty live on the same farms on which they were born. All but two are still active, and, in many cases, carry on their farm work with the same routine as they have for the past fifty years.

OUTPUT MUST BE ENLARGED

factured at Charleston.
Washington, November 23 - Secretary Daniels is preparing to begin the

expected the trial will occupy at least a month.

Smith was indicted in March, 1912, with Lee de Forest, Samuel E. Darby, and Elmer E. Burlingam. The indictments charged that Smith and the other defendants misrepresented finant diverse, and all conditions of the Itadio Telephone. Company, and made false represented that since the extra session, will be laid aside Decembers apparatus controlled by them band been perfected so that it would be part and opera music from a transmitter on the Metropolitan opera allows to distribute grand opera music from a transmitter on the Metropolitan opera lower the seams and the content of the state of the content of the content of the state of the content of the state of the content of the conte

PINNED BENEATH MACHINE

Paterson. N. J., November 23.—
There's no such thing as the high cost of living. I have lived on the best in the land in almost all cities of the land for years without working or paying. This statement was made to-day in the lail here by John Campbell, of New York, who had confessed swindling hotel proprietors from coast to coast. Campbell, when arrested at the Manhaitan, in Paterson, posed as a secret service man, and when the police came to seize him he threatened to have the United States government down on government down on them if they interfered with him

Washington Hears He Will Oppose

Holes Peurose.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch]
Washington, November 23—Gifford
Pinchot, Former United States Forester, and friend of Colonel Roosevelt,
will oppose Sena'or Roies Peurose for chection to the upper house of the National Legislature, according to gossisp in congressional circles here to-day. Pinchot will run on the Progressian Pinchot Pinchot Will be annuilled; that new elections will be called, and that President Huerta will remain at the head of affairs.

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\$2.50-Baltimore and Return-\$2.50 York litiver Line, Nov. 26, 107 E. Main,

SCARED FEDERALS REFUSE TO MEET REBELS IN FIGHT

as Villa's Army Approaches.

CAMP ESTABLISHED SOUTH OF JUAREZ

Chieftain of Constitutionalists Declares Only Over His Dead Body Will City Be Retaken. Provisional President Convinced U. S. Will Not Take Drastic Measures.

Washington, November 23—The long period of the control of the cont

THOUSANDS GREET BOOTH

Hend of Salvation Army Welcomed to New York. November 23.—Several thousand persons of many creeds and nationalities to-day welcomed General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation of the Sa

who praised the work of the Salvation of Army among the unfortunates and criminals.

General Booth's speech was a tribute to his father, the late William Booth, founder of the Salvaton Army.

It was reported that Eva Booth, for nine years administrative head of the Salvation Army in America, was to be transferred to England as head of the organization's most important international bureau, General Booth to-day refused to discuss this report.

Army Near Juarez.

"As soon as the Rederals refused to give battle, I camped my men where we were, just thirteen miles south of Juarez. My army is now stretched across twelve miles of territory from east to west, waiting for them. We will never permit them to get closer to Juarez, unless they kill us all. Juarez and El Paso will be in no danger if a battle is fought."

Villa denies the story given out in Juarez last night by his Heutenants that the rebels weaked.

Villa denies the story given out in Juarez last night by his Heutenants that the rebels wrecked a troop train of the Federal advance guard south of Juarez. He says there was fighting all of Friday night and Saturday merning between the Federals and some of his men, under Rodolfe Fierro be desired the board of claders and the board of claders and the policy when Murphy is straighted the policy when Murphy is straight the policy when Murphy is straighted the policy when Murphy is straighted the policy when Murphy is straight the policy wh

their army now surrounded Juarez on three sides, and that the rebels knew this and were retreating. They said the rebels had destroyed eight box

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| By the Associated Press.]
| Mexico City, November 28.—Apparently resigned to those conditions which make it necessary to carry on

office. All these rumors have been disproved by Congress launching itself PINCHOT FOR U. S. SENATE

Washington Hears He Will Oppose

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Into what promises to be a prolonged session. It is expected that to-morrow Congress will take up the ratification or nullification of the presidential elections, and, it is understood, that these will be anulled; that new elections will be applied and that Persidential them.

> According to his intimates, no one realizes more fully than General Huerta the desperate straits of his government but he has reiterated his intention of pounding away at his enemies until he or they have won. At the National Palace, the idea of intervention is scoffed at and the sugintervention is scoffed at, and the sug gestion of a blockade is received with skepticism. General Huerta himself is credited with having said that, his ports might easily be taken, it